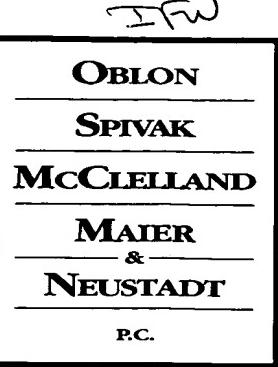




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Second Status Request for First Office Action (in duplicate)

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